

REMARKS

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently filed in the present application. The original claims 1-89 in the present application were allowed prior to the filing of this RCE, which is filed to broaden the coverage of protection provided.

New claims 100 and 101 were added to further define the invention. Claim 100 which is independent has a scope not narrower than allowed claim 1, which has similar language.

In the amendments above, claims 11 and 14 have been amended grammatically. A minor changes of a trivial grammatical nature was made in claim 11 and a typographical error was changed in claim 14.

New paragraphs on page 12 have been added. The new paragraphs contain text copied from PCT Application No. PCT/IL00/00058, which was already incorporated by reference, therefore no new matter has been added.

Applicants plan to file additional claims and possibly additional changes to the specification, based on the PCT application, prior to issuance of a next office action by the Examiner.

Applicants submit that the present application is now ready for allowance. If the Examiner does not agree, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at toll free 1 (877) 428-5468. This number connects directly to the undersigned's office in Israel. Note that Israel is 7 hours ahead of Washington, and that the normal work week is Sunday through Thursday. The undersigned can usually be reached until 11:30 AM Washington time at the above number.

Respectfully submitted,



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